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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brian A. Whittle et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/716,506  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
Title : CHINESE HERBS EXTRACT  
  
TC/A.U. : 1655  
Examiner : C. R. TATE  
  
Docket No.: : WHIT3001C2/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

Confirmation No: 5627

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to February 17, 2007.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$510.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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